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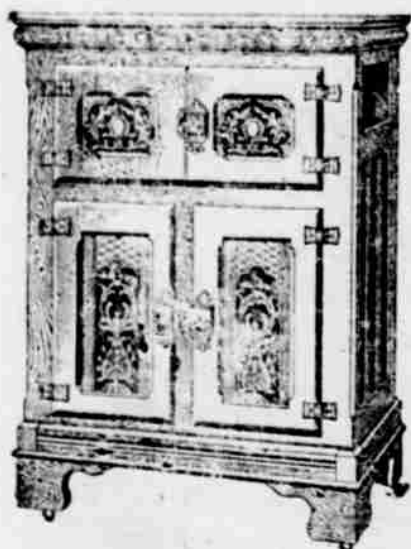


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SOLDIER LIFE AS LED.

Fare in the Sixth Illinois Regiment at Camp Alger, Va.

PIE AND LEMONADE PROSCRIBED.

General Diet Has Greatly Improved—The Dispute Over the Surgeons—The Argus' Regular Correspondent Is Heard From Once More—Personal Mention and Otherwise.

The best advice that now come from Camp Alger is that the boys are faring splendidly. Food is plentiful and wholesome, and the limited diet at the outset, of hardtack and coffee has been succeeded by fare that occasions the boys to look forward with some degree of pleasure to mess rather than with dread. But at the start it must have been something fearful to contemplate. For doubtless good and sufficient reasons an edict has been issued prohibiting the sale of pies and lemonade at Camp Alger. It was not well received either by the soldiers or the vendors of those dainties. Some of the troops were ready to revolt at once, but when it was learned that the sale of ice cream, ginger ale and soda pop would be permitted it was decided that the prohibition, so far as it affected pie and lemonade, would be permitted to remain effective without protest.

The dispute between Col. Girard, chief surgeon of the army corps, and the regimental surgeons, has been the engrossing topic among the soldiers at Camp Alger. Col. Girard is determined to establish division hospitals, according to the army regulations. This means that the regimental hospital must be abolished. Of course the regimental surgeons are opposing the proposition, because if he succeeds it may mean the reduction or the discharge of a number of the regimental surgeons and their assistants. The conflict has become so bitter that it has been brought to the special attention of the corps commander, Maj. Gen. Graham. A committee consisting of Maj. Namerode, Cook and Almy, the division surgeons, was appointed to investigate the situation, and final action in the matter will depend on the report.

The 6th Illinois, of which our boys are part, is interested in this controversy, as it has its own hospital tent, with the most complete outfit of any regiment in the camp. This equipment has been established entirely by the contributions of friends, and although Col. Girard has posted an order calling in all regimental hospital accommodations in excess of furnishings for two cents, Col. Foster's men boldly assert they will not relinquish their property unless made to do so by superior force.

From "Rosie." Camp Alger, June 8.—I was away from the monotony of camp life yesterday when I was given permission to take in the sights of Washington. I must confess that I was disappointed with the city. Leaving Falls Church at 7:25 and crossing the Potomac river I reached the national capital a half hour later. I strolled from the station up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. Here I passed the entire morning. The senate had just convened. The more prominent members were pointed out to me, and I had the pleasure of hearing Mark Hanna answer when the clerk came to his name on the roll call. There were some warm arguments while I was there, but I was informed that they were very tame compared to the "real interesting ones." When I left Senator Butler had the floor. After a visit to the Washington monument and the public library—the latter is a magnificent institution—I wended my way back to the old camp ground. Howard Johnston is the hero of our tented city, having risked his life in saving a lad from drowning. He was rewarded for his bravery by receiving a 24-hour pass.

Words cannot express the joy that the arrival of the car from Rock Island occasioned among the boys. We wish to thank our friends from the bottom of our hearts for their kind and liberal remembrance.

Marshall Lucas—who has been nicknamed Faty—received a box of goodies from Henry Dart's Sons.

In behalf of Maj. Frank Anthony, sergeant of the 6th regiment hospital, I wish to thank the Tri-City Council of Jewish Women for sending the many things that will be of great assistance in the hospital.

Don't be surprised any day to hear that the 6th had been ordered to the Philippines. Congressman Prince and many other prominent men at the capital are of the opinion that we will be the first to move. We all hope so.

Sergt. Allie Bear has increased about twenty-five pounds since the arrival of that box of good things. William David has recovered from the mumps.

PLENTY OF APPLICATIONS.

Sergt. Dunavin Experiencing no Trouble in Recruiting Company A.

Sergt. Ed. Dunavin, who is home from Camp Alger to recruit Company A up to the required maximum standard, is having no dearth of applicants for service in Uncle Sam's army. Applications are plentiful. Many of those who have given in their names have previously enlisted in Don B. Shaw's local company, which is holding itself in readiness to go the front in Gen. Chidwell's regiment, should it be called into service. Sergt. Dunavin says he can give out the names of none of the new recruits until Lieut.

Dillon arrives, and the men are subjected to the prescribed medical examination, which will determine their physical qualifications. Lieut. Dillon is expected daily now. Speaking of the fare in camp, Sergt. Dunavin said the early reports were not exaggerated and that hard tack and an excuse for plain coffee was the sole diet for two weeks or more. The rations, however, had been gradually improved, and Sergt. Dunavin did not speak complainingly of what it had been.

Rock Island Boy Promoted.

Herman W. Riess, son of George Riess, residing at 2625 Eighth avenue, has received an appointment as hospital steward, United States army, and has been assigned to duty at Fort Delaware, Del. Mr. Riess has been in Uncle Sam's service the past seven years, three of which he served as an acting steward, and was on duty at Fort Riley, Kas., Fort Columbus, N. Y., and later at Washington Barracks, D. C., where he passed the required examination. His many friends and relatives in Rock Island will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION.

Work on the Crescent Bridge to be Rapidly Pushed.

President Schuler, of the Davenport and Rock Island Bridge Railway and Terminal company, has advised from the Phoenix Bridge company that the equipment for the construction of the Crescent bridge will be on hand by June 29. This means that the company is going to push the work of construction from the word go. The work on the draw pier, which is the largest pier of all to be constructed, will be commenced immediately. Contractor Stone is now through driving piling on piers Nos. 6 and 8, which virtually completes the foundations for three piers. They are now ready for the stone, though it is thought advisable to go to work on the draw pier at this time in order to get it out of the way. It is the intention of the Phoenix Bridge company to commence the work of construction on the Rock Island side of the river, and as the draw pier is pier No. 4, it will be necessary to get it and No. 5 under construction in short order. The Edwards & Walsh Construction company, which is doing the grading for the approaches on the Iowa side, is still handicapped on account of a scarcity of men.

Contempt and Consistency.

The Rock Island Union of today under the head of "Prince and Popularity" indulges in a somewhat farly reference to the congressman's possible candidacy for governor in 1900. It refers to such a contingency as developing an issue of "the state machine against the district machine" in lovely republican politics and expresses its contempt for the Prince style of politics as shown throughout the district. Then it consistently tops the whole matter off by saying that Rock Island renominated Prince after all, and will give him the same solid support that has heretofore been accorded him, and that if after his recent experience he thinks it well to become a popular leader instead of a machine leader there will be no reason why he should not be a strong and acceptable candidate for governor in 1900. After the very positive manner in which the Union has explained how Prince won with his machine, even to making Rock Island, which was opposed to him, renominate him, and now receiving the promise of loyalty from the same source that attacks him, it will be difficult to conceive of why Prince should let go of so remarkable a good thing and cut loose from the machine. In results the Prince method at the present writing, so far as his own party is concerned, beats clean politics all hollow.

Parties.

Mabel Catherine, little daughter of Officer and Mrs. Charles Zeis, gave a party to a number of her little friends Thursday. A bounteous dinner was served and the afternoon spent in playing games. Those present were:

Jessie Wood, Roy Huntley, Emma Fletcher, Hugh Burdett, Clara De Russere, Joe Russell, Edna Kimball, Frank Selmer, Ivy Beck, Lesser Hastings, Esther Zeis, Charles Kimball, Irene Schmause, Willie Schmause, Gerrie Schmause, Robert Fletcher, Edna Murin, Willie Schmause, Myrtle Murin, Florence Fletcher, Lizette Russell, Lou Wood, Freda Imhoff, Mabel Weinberger, Clara Gernay.

Romey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, entertained a party of his little friends at his home on Fourth avenue and Eleventh street this afternoon in honor of his birthday anniversary. Romey proved a royal host. He received a number of remembrances, one coming from relatives in Ireland.

Duffy and His Poems.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy relates that he once had put into his hands by a hostess a volume containing some of his own poems and was asked for his opinion of them.

"Devilish drivell," replied the modest Sir Charles. His hostess flashed, "I don't mind your laughing at me," she said, "but pray don't laugh at verses which came to me from the very heart of my husband when we first knew each other and which I will treasure to my dying day."

Banker Charged with Crime.

Mount Pleasant, Mich., June 11.—John F. Ryan, proprietor of the Farmers' bank at Shepard, where Cashier Strubel met his death, has been arrested on a charge of criminally looting beyond the lawful limit. Bail in the sum of \$1,000 was furnished.

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SCARE AS TO LEVEE.

A Report as to Terminal Company's Intentions Investigated.

MAYOR MEDILL GIVES ASSURANCES.

No Encroachments Beyond the Privileges Prescribed in the Ordinance Will Be Tolerated—River Front East of Seventeenth Street to Be Preserved for All Time.

A report gained currency this morning to the effect that the Bridge & Terminal company proposed extending its track fill-in east of West Seventeenth street and thereby seriously interfering with the city's levee plans. A citizen who is interested in the river commerce of the city and an alderman both acknowledged that a representative of the Terminal company had indulged in the boast that the Terminal company proposed not only to extend its rights to the middle of East Seventeenth street, but that the blue prints in accordance with the ordinances granted it, extended that privilege. Realizing that such an encroachment would forever destroy the boat landing at the foot of the street and make useless the money already expended there by the government for harbor purposes, the citizens referred to laid the matter before Mayor Medill.

Mayor Investigates.

The city's executive was greatly surprised at the representations and stated that he would give the matter his immediate attention. He accordingly went over the ground this afternoon and satisfied himself that the fill-in for which the Terminal company has been rapping should come no further east than the west line of East Seventeenth street, and that beyond that point Mayor Medill said he would see that the levee rights were protected and an uninterrupted approach to the boat landing preserved for all time to come. The mayor stated further that he would make it a point to examine the blue prints of the Terminal company, and if they contemplated any rights in conflict with the levee interests east of the west line of Seventeenth street he would see that they were altered.

Ladies' Reception.

Mrs. E. D. Sweney, and Mrs. F. S. Kenfield, of Chicago, entertained 125 of their lady friends at a reception at the Sweney home on Twentieth street yesterday afternoon from 3 till 6. They were assisted by Mesdames C. L. Walker, J. W. Wilson, George Cash, A. J. Taylor, M. C. Rice, William Reck, J. T. Nofsker, H. C. Cleveland, J. F. Robinson, W. H. Whisler, E. G. Morey and A. Mosenfelder. The house was prettily decorated. Grabbe's mandolin orchestra discoursed sweet music during the reception hours.

Attempted Suicide.

John Mienert, of Cedar Rapids, made two unsuccessful attempts to jump from the steamer City of Winona on her down trip yesterday afternoon. He was prevented by passengers. He was finally locked up by Capt. Streckfus and turned over to the police when the boat reached Davenport. Mienert is in poor health. This is supposed to have brought on the desire to end his existence.

Adjudget Insane.

A jury composed of Dr. J. F. Myers, J. E. Flemming, W. W. Eggleston, W. A. Hubbard, John Bogue, and W. B. Barker yesterday in the county court declared James Moore, of Port Byron, insane. Moore is 24 years of age and single. He believed that all people over 40 years old should die, and he was one who would do his share in ridding the country of them. He was taken to the hospital at Watertown.

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